



UPDATE #177

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-18 at 1445hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS/ OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

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- OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.
- A police operation is currently taking place in front of the Westin Hotel. Arrests are being made.

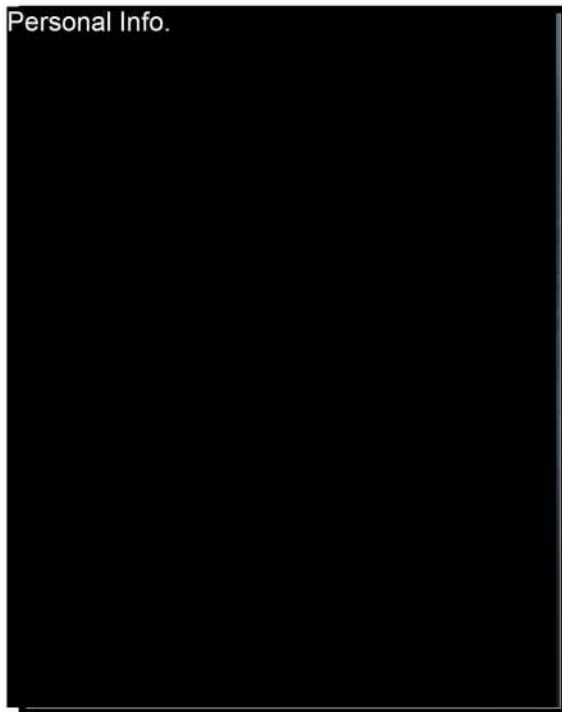
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- A number of arrests have taken place since 2022-02-17, including organizers **Personal** and **Personal Info.** The arrests have continued throughout the morning of 2022-02-18.
- CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appears to be filmed and shared on social media.
- OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the Facebook user **Personal** which states: "We are getting attack by police as I say. We need everyone's presence" **Per** was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest.

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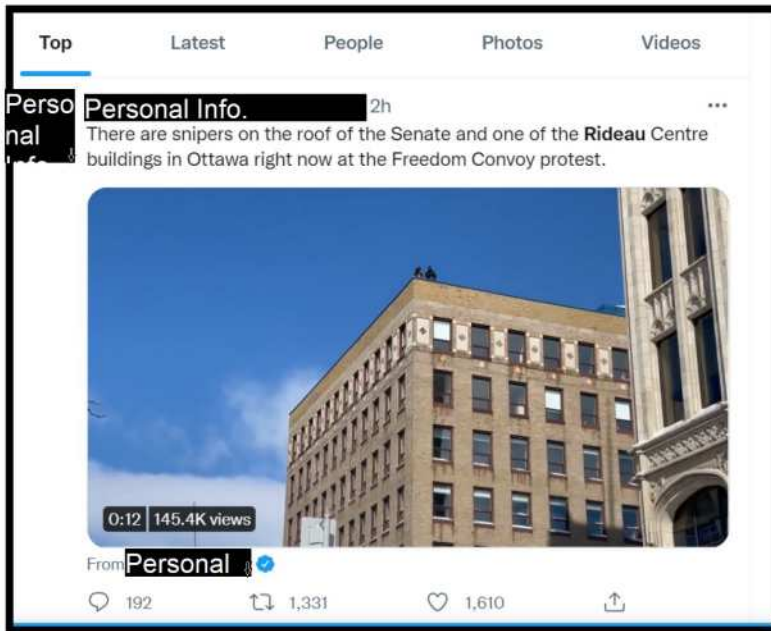
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- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which states: "There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest." The Twitter post also includes an image of the snippers.

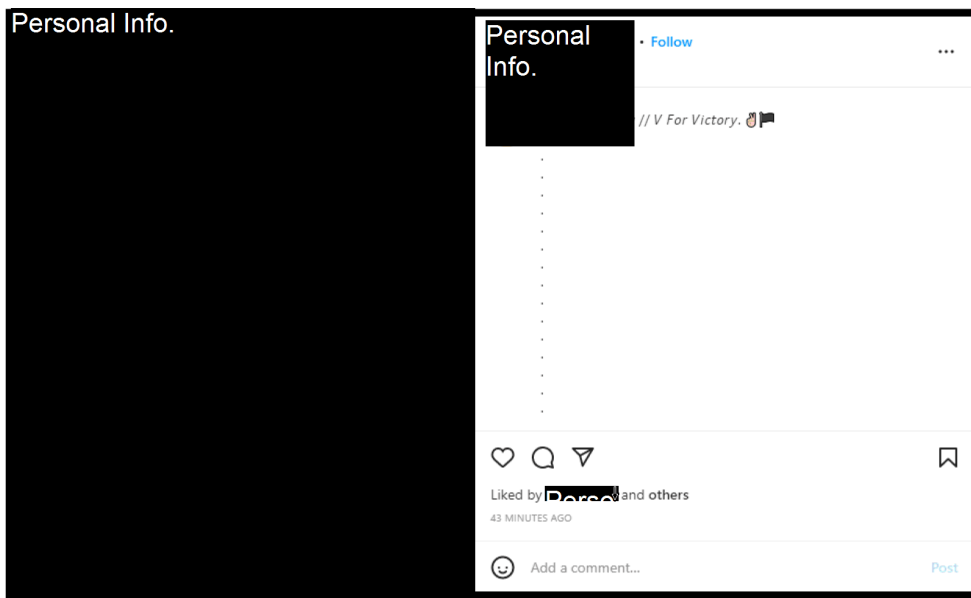


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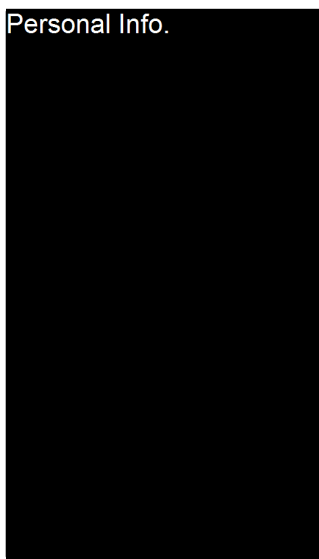
- An image shared to the Instagram page **Personal Info.** (43 minutes ago), which is associated to **Personal Info.** of an individual wearing a balaclava. It is possible that **Personal Info.** has returned to the protest area.

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- CIG OSINT has observed a live stream posted the **Personal** Facebook account. In the video, **Personal Info.** can be seen walking up to a line of RCMP officers and surrendering himself.



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- The **s.37** account **s.37** which is associated to **Personal** has shared a video in which **Person** states that he was at Bank Street and Riverside Street. The video was posted at approx. 0930hrs.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which references Harrington Lake, however, the post has received minimal public engagement. The Twitter post states: "But on the doom side, once Centertown is under police occupation, the fascist occupiers can just go elsewhere. Maybe Rideau Hall, maybe the 417, maybe Harrington Lake. The only way for police to stop is to lock down the whole city + surrounding area." (The post was shared approx. 3 hours ago)



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- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post shared by the account @JeremyPatzterMP, associated to Conservative MP Jeremy PATZER. The caption of the post states: "Just got back from a walk in the downtown core, and met a veteran who served in Afghanistan. He's concerned about where the country he loves is headed, and travelled across the country to stand for freedom. Tensions

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are rising, but it was still peaceful. Please pray for Canada.” An image of PATZER shaking hands with a veteran was also shared to Twitter.

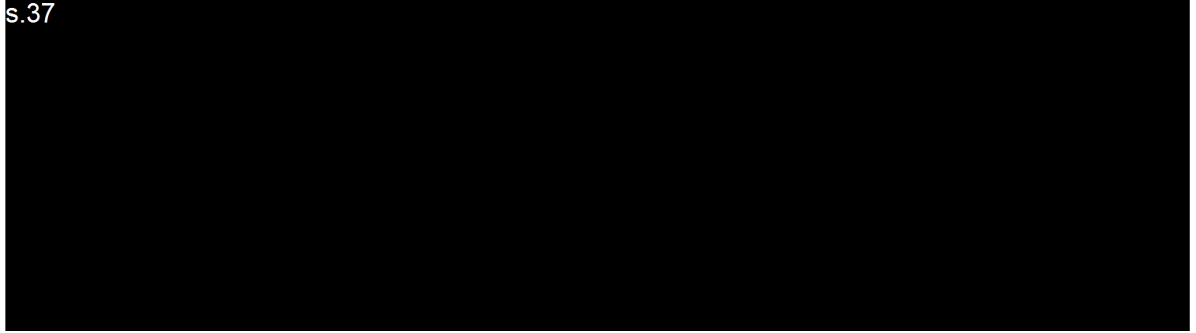


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NUMBERS:

- No demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill.
- Due to the current police operations CIG could not confirm the number of demonstrators on Wellington Street and surrounding areas.

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³ https://twitter.com/search?q=Rideau%20&src=typed_query&f=top

⁴ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaITFJzO5kr/>

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⁷ <https://twitter.com/MaritimerinE/status/1494693626659708929>

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